

REMARKS

Claims 1-50 were pending in the present application. Upon entry of this amendment, claims 7-10, 17-23, 31-32, 40-46 and 48 have been amended. Accordingly, claims 1-50 are currently under consideration. Amendment of certain claims is not to be construed as a dedication to the public of any of the subject matter of the claims as previously presented. The Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue prosecution of any presently excluded subject matter or claim embodiments in one or more future continuation and/or divisional application(s).

The specification has been amended on page 1, after the title, to insert a cross reference to related applications. The specification has also been amended at page 7, the paragraph from lines 20-22, to correct an obvious typographical error.

Claims 7-10, 18-23, 40-46 and 48 have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 17, 31 and 32 have been amended to correct obvious typographical errors. The correction of the obvious typographical error on page 7 and claim 31 is further supported by the specification, including the claims, as originally filed in the International Application (PCT/IL03/000878) of which the present application is the U.S. National Phase application, including, in particular claims 31, 33 and 36.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and new claims. If it is determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number given below.

In the event the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicant petitions for any required relief including extensions of time and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the cost of such petitions and/or other fees due in connection with the filing of this document to **Deposit Account No. 03-1952** referencing docket no. **254082000500**. However, the Commissioner is not authorized to charge the cost of the issue fee to the Deposit Account.

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